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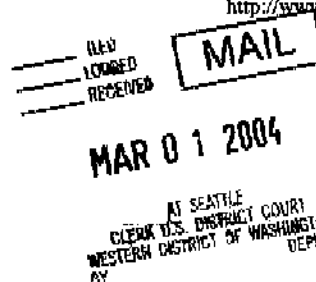
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February 25, 2004

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**Re: MDL-1407 -- In re Phenylpropanolamine (PPA) Products Liability Litigation**

*Brinda Anderson v. Novartis Corp., et al.*, D. Minnesota, C.A. No. 0:03-6487

Dear Mr. Rifkin:

I am enclosing a certified copy of an order filed today by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation involving this matter.

Very truly,

Michael J. Beck  
Clerk of the Panel

By  Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Transferee Judge: Judge Barbara Jacobs Rothstein  
Transferor Judge: Judge David S. Doty  
Transferor Clerk: Richard Sletton



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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
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**BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION**  
**IN RE PHENYLPROPANOLAMINE (PPA) PRODUCTS LIABILITY**  
**LITIGATION**

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**ORDER VACATING CONDITIONAL TRANSFER ORDER**

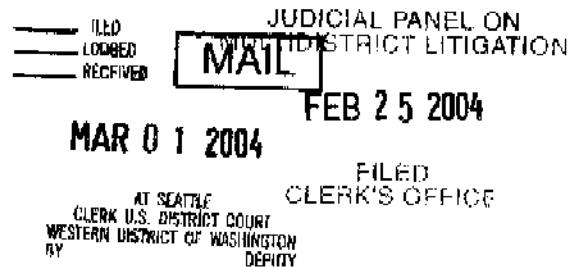
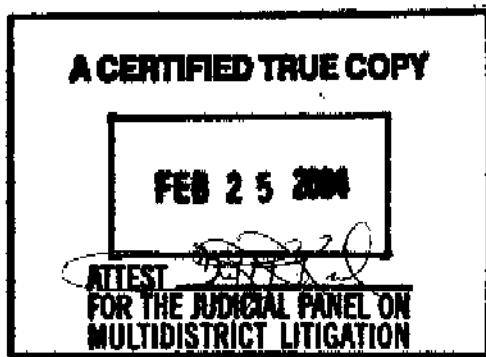
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FOR THE PANEL:

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